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M. D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present, Messrs. Fischer, Burton, Santee, Dietrich and Burrell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Burton that petitions from Divisions 1, 3 and 6 be accepted and that Herd By-law be voted on in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that G. B. Golding be appointed Returning Officer for vote on proposed herd by-law. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the vote in connection with the proposed by-law be held on Saturday the 30th day of March, 1929. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Plaxtol S. D. be paid \$100.00, being amount on Municipal books showing as owing them. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that road division in N.W. quarter of Sec. 2-46-7-1 be cancelled and S. S. B. be notified of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Secretary notify the University Hospital that this Municipality has an agreement with a hospital for the care of its indigent sick. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council accept report given by R. W. Hay, Auditor. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Secretary be instructed to write the S. S. B. drawing attention to the destitute condition of C. R. Reed, located on the E half of Sec. 6-44-9 and ask that they furnish assistance for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the following accounts be passed and paid. J. C. McFarland & Co.—relief \$25.10. A. L. Dietrich—Coun. fees 19.29. A. A. Fischer—Coun. fees 15.50. E. T. McDowell—Insurance 7.85. Chapman-Sleaser Agencies—

Bond 20.00
Calgary Power Co.—Lights 2.10
Mrs. J. N. C. Seton—Labor 3.80
T. Shaw—Labor 3.50
Harry Santee—Elec. Exp. 4.00
C. M. Steele—Labor 24.00
Irma Times—Papers 24.00
Farmers Mut. Lbr. Co.—Coal 28.05
Dr. Murray—Relief 15.25
Roy W. Hay—Auditing 100.00
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council adjourn. Cd.

NEW WELL RATED AS BIGGEST YET FOUND IN VALLEY

"Home well number 1 is the biggest well I have seen in the Turner Valley field yet, so far as depth production is concerned. It is producing more than 600 barrels right now on one separator."

This was the statement made Friday evening by J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil company after he had returned from Turner Valley and a visit to the great Home well which came into huge production early Sunday morning.

"It is maintaining its gas flow," stated Mr. McLeod, "but we cannot tell just yet what is the measurement. The well is still hurrying pieces of limestone into the separator which shows that the bottom of the hole is not entirely cleaned out."

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LATHROP ERICKSON, late of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Lathrop Erickson who died on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1928, are required to file with Ronald D. White, Barrister, etc., 522 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 27th day of March, A. D. 1929 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1929.

RANALD D. WHITE, Solicitor for the executor, 522 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DRILLING FOR OIL ABANDONED

(From the Viking News)

In a press dispatch appearing in the daily press on Monday, Glen M. Ruby, manager for the Hudson Bay Marland Oil Co., announced that they had stopped drilling at their well nine miles north of Viking at a depth of 3040 feet which had proved a futility attempt to find oil. The hole will be cemented back and the gas sold to the Northwestern Utilities.

When the company began drilling operations this spring they were quite hopeful of striking a good flow of oil, but apparently their first attempt has not been successful. While the news is disappointing, it cannot be said that the local field has been proven by the drilling of one deep test hole, and perhaps this or some other company may try again.

The Hudson Bay Marland Oil Co., announce the drilling of another well, but this, we are informed, will only be drilled deep enough to tap the gas sands and secure a further supply of gas for the Northwestern Utilities.

THE DEATH OF BABY ARCHIBALD

The Ross district was saddened by the sudden death of the two month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald, which passed away Thursday, February 7th. The little one had a slight cold which was not considered serious until early Thursday morning. Dr. Murray was called but found pneumonia has set in, and in spite of all the aid the doctor could give the little one passed away at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The funeral service was held at the home of the parents, Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. M. S. Wright. Clive and Berta Selstead and Irvine and Earl Goodale acted as pallbearers. We join with the many neighbors and friends in extending our sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

So pure, so sweet, our darling was he. And O Dear Lord, we cannot see. That why those who are sweetest Bud to Thee.

And now, Dear Lord, we pray some day,

That we may see our purest Bud, In bloom with Thee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in our recent bereavement, and especially thank Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoll and Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick who so kindly assisted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and Family.

Little George Walwin Bacon.

On January 31st, 1929, the Almighty One called to rest another of his little ones, in the person of George Walwin Bacon, aged 4 years, 11 months, 15 days. The deceased was the seventh child of Chas. H. Bacon of Kinnmount, Ont., and the late Mrs. Bacon, who died at the time of his birth. His mother's aunt, Mrs. David Bacon of Kinnmount, Ont., then took him to raise, but two years later she died leaving him to the care of her daughter Miss M. Bacon, who accompanied by her three brothers moved to the Clark Manor Farm, near Fabyan, in August. The child had never enjoyed good health and about three weeks previous to his death he took Flu, which developed Nephritis. Dr. Wallace of Wainwright, removed him to the hospital there, where he died two days later. The remains were interred in Wainwright cemetery. Rev. Trendell conducting the service.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Alberta Dairymen's Association at its annual convention held during the past week in Edmonton named the following officials of the organization for the coming year: President, J. W. Carlyle, Calgary; Executive, D. J. Christie, Strathcona; John Tully, Calgary; W. A. Hunter, Calgary; J. B. Ritchie, Strathcona; D. Morkeberg, Markerville, and J. B. Duffy, Edmonton.

C. G. I. T. PLAY PLEASES CROWD

A very nice crowd turned out last Friday night to witness the production of the play "What Doh it Profits" put on by members of the Irma C. G. I. T. Following were the parts taken by the different members, all of whom handled their parts well. John Sheldon, a broker, was taken by Margery Locke; Grace Sheldon, his daughter by Vera Thorp; Mrs. Jepson alias Mrs. Helen Langtry, Sheldon's housekeeper, by Mrs. Locke; Russell Jepson alias James Russell, son of Mrs. Jepson and clerk for John Sheldon, by Viletta Wright; David Wilders, friend of Sheldon's, by Eva Condon; Dr. Jefferson, Minister, by Ellis Thurston; Mark Lee, Chinese laundry man, by Helen McDowell; Mrs. Lee, by Bernice Matheson; Baby Lee, by Jimmie Soniff; Mrs. John, a lady from the country, by Florence Allen. The audience appeared well pleased and showed their approval by frequent clapping of hands.

GETTING STARTED WITH PACKAGE BEES

If package bees are expected to become producers the first season, they should be obtained as soon as possible after the third week in April. Before the bees are expected to arrive arrangements should be made with the nearest custom's official and express agent for the immediate release and delivery of the bees when they arrive. It is also important that all equipment necessary for the hiving of the bees, be ready to receive them. When the bees are received, shear the screening of the package with thin sugar syrup or water and then stand them in a cool shady place until evening. When ready to release the bees, take the packages to the apiary and stand them alongside the hives they are to occupy. Each hive should contain five or six drawn combs or full sheets of foundation. Now remove the feeder can from the first package and then take out the small queen cage, then remove the covering from the candy hole of this cage and make a small opening through the candy to the compartment containing the queen and her attendants. Hang the queen cage between the frames in the hive and shake a few bees from the package onto the frame. Now place the package upside down in the hive alongside the frames, resting one end of the package on a small block of wood so the bees may escape from it easily. Cover the hive and reduce its entrance to about one inch. Follow this procedure until all the bees are released. The empty cages may be removed from the hives the following day and replaced with combs or foundation, but do not disturb the bees for at least a week. Remember, that package bees will require feeding, especially if they are released on foundation only. If combs of honey are not available, sugar syrup should be used liberally. — C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

CALLS POLICE DOGS

"TOO DANGEROUS" German police dogs are doomed to "solitary confinement," if a recommendation by Chief of Police Shute is approved by the civic bylaws committee, to which the city commissioners have moved that it be referred. These animals are too dangerous to be at large, the chief maintains, and should be confined to kennels or at least to the premises of their owners.

On February 5th, it is stated, a child in the Highlands was very badly bitten by a German police dog, while in addition to the injuries inflicted tore off practically all her clothes. A resident of 115 street reports having been attacked twice by a dog of this breed, and H. S. Reynolds, accountant of the police department, was the further victim of an attack. According to press reports as quoted by the chief one child was killed in Quebec and another in northern Ontario recently by German police dogs.

The dogs are said to be of a jealous disposition and uncertain temper and are liable to attack persons without provocation.—Edmonton Journal.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cat-cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, February 17th, 1929
"The Commandment with a Time Limit." The Fifth.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Irma — 7:30 P.M.
"Should a child honor its parents if they are not honorable?"
Subject of address on Sunday, February 24 will be the Sixth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Jarrow Broadcast

The P. A. Girls Club went for a hike on Monday evening landing at the home of Mrs. Marbury for their regular meeting. After the business was over an evening of music and singing was spent. A dainty lunch was served and a truck ride home finished off the entertainment. The girls are planning a concert and social evening for the end of March.

Miss Aileen Parker of Rivers, Man., is visiting Aubyn Marbury.

Miss Harriet Bothwick, of Kinsella, is visiting Alice Barnaby.

We were all pleased to hear Janet Carter playing over the Radio on Thursday evening.

The community club held a "500" drive on Wednesday evening, about eight tables played. The ladies prize was won by Miss A. Marbury and R. Whitford won the gentleman's first. The consolation were won by Mrs. Barton and Arthur Russell.

A number of young people left town on Wednesday evening to attend the pictures and dance at Irma but an account of the heavy snowfall were forced to turn back.

Preparations for the big play to be held staged on February 22nd goes on. This is a three act comedy and plays two hours. It is lots of fun and everyone who wants a good laugh should plan on seeing it. A dance will follow. The local orchestra will play.

The Community Club will meet on Monday evening. The social part of the evening will be a mock Parliament which promises to be good. Mr. and Mrs. Bamsey and Mr. and Mrs. Barton are the members to entertain.

The U. F. W. A. is meeting at the home of Mrs. Waite on Thursday afternoon. A full report of the recent convention held in Edmonton will be given by the delegates, Mrs. Waite and Mrs. W. Comley.

Kathryn McGregor who has been spending a few days at home is leaving for Viking on Saturday to resume her work in the Campbell's store there.

Will Hold Agricultural Short Courses at Sedgewick and Hardisty

Arrangements have been made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Sedgewick Agricultural Society, the Hardisty Board of Trade, the Hardisty School Fair Assn. and Rosyth U. F. A. and J. U.F.A. to hold agricultural short courses at the first two above mentioned towns. At Hardisty the course will be held from Monday March 4th to Thursday, March 7th, and the course at Sedgewick will occupy the days from Tuesday, March 5th to Friday, March 8th. These meetings to which all farmers in the respective districts are invited, will be addressed by a number of representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural faculty of the University of Alberta.

JANUARY OIL PRODUCTION LOWER

Deliveries of oil from wells in the Turner Valley field to local refineries during the month of January totalled 38,501 barrels as compared with 47,508 barrels in December 1928, the reduction being largely attributed to the freezing of the Okalta No. 1 well and the decrease in its production from some 11,000 barrels in December to 2,617 barrels in January. Production continues steadily from Royalite No. 4 well which yielded 17,310 barrels, or a daily average of 588 barrels during the month, thus maintaining its distinction as the greatest single producer of petroleum in the Dominion.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

We are sorry to report that Mrs. P. J. Wangness is in the hospital again in Edmonton.

Miss May Murray returned from the Viking hospital on Friday, and is back at school again.

Mr. Ralph Noden is the night operator here at the present time.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Allen attended a church board meeting at Jarrow on Thursday last.

Mrs. E. C. Williams and daughter Violet spent Thursday night at Viking.

Mr. Jim Lee, proprietor of the Kinsella Hotel spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Ladies Aid is meeting with Mrs. R. Eaton on Thursday, February 14th.

Mr. Hogan Lund of Viking spent a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, here last week. They have a new barber at the Kinsella Pool hall.

A dance is being held in Lee's Hall on Friday evening, February 15, in aid of the skating rink.

GOLDEN WEST CHICKS

From Superior Bred-to-Lay Flocks of White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes hatched in Buckeye All Electric, the incubator that supplies 100 per cent. Oxygen. Breeding Certificate sent with each order of Chicks. Eggs 100 per cent Live Delivery Guaranteed. Delivered on date wanted. Booking Orders now. Big Discount to February 28th. Send for Prices. SASKATOON HATCHERY, Saskatoon, Sask.

REPORT FROM LOCAL LIVESTOCK ASS'N

What the Local Livestock Pool Has Accomplished in the Past Few Months.

We have only to glance over the facts and figures for the last six months. From June 1st to November 30th, 1928, the Grattan Coulee has handled, 1071 head of cattle net return for same being \$54,097.16 814 head of Hogs net return for same being \$14,008.57

\$68,705.73

In shipping hogs through the Pool, there are several advantages to be considered. There is no Middle Man's profit, the farmer getting the full value for his hogs. If he has select bacon hogs in his shipment, he receives the premium which he would not get selling to the Drover. The man having one head or ten head of either cattle or hogs, shipping them through the Pool has the same advantage on the open market as the man shipping a car load to the open market. If the Pool was not operating he would have to take what the Drover offered him. We know of several instances when farmers having a few head to sell receive from 15 to 20 per cent more by shipping them through the Pool, than what the Drover offered them. He also receives the splendid services of the Live Stock Pool's Selling Agency at Edmonton and Calgary stock yards. Their own salesmen handling all stock shipped by the different Pool Associations. We are pleased to note the shippers have been well satisfied with their returns. The Pool has forced the Drovers to pay from one quarter of a cent to one half a cent nearer the Edmonton market. The non-member receives the benefit of this, and yet does not seem to realize that fact, and he is still paying a middle man's profit to the Drover, which should go in his own pocket. The more members we have the more stock we can ship, which would enable us to cut down the handling charges. On one straight car of hogs shipped by members they received within 25 cents of the Edmonton price that day. Buyer accepting weights and grades at point of shipping. Stay with your contract, be a sport and not a quitter. To non-members, do yourselves a good turn, join the Livestock Pool. Come on, in the water's fine. — Manager, Grattan Coulee Livestock Pool.

STRAY CATTLE

Any stray cattle branded NRR kindly notify A. L. Dietrich, Fabyan. I will pay expenses and remove same. Phone 1804 Wainwright.

Irma Rink SKATING TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
& SATURDAYS

E. SHARKEY, Mgr.
Irma, Alberta

Kiefer's Theatre --- Irma ---

SHOW EACH WEDNESDAY
at 8.30 P. M.
IF WEATHER IS NOT
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The Noxious Weeds Menace

This is an age of conventions. They are a natural growth and outcome of the more complex and highly organized development of modern life. They are, too, a recognition of the fact that the principles and methods of co-operation are, in many ways and to a large extent, replacing the old individualistic ideas and efforts of the past. This is not to say that the value of individual responsibility and initiative has been, or is to be, discarded; rather, that in this age of rapid transportation and communication the old isolation has disappeared and peoples and nations are brought close together. They must, therefore, act as units rather than as distinct and separate entities.

This by way of introduction to a reference to a recent gathering held in Saskatchewan at the call of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, namely, the first Saskatchewan Weed Conference. It was not a large and spectacular convention as many present-day conventions are, but in the importance of the problem it met to consider, it took second place to none. And while it was a Saskatchewan conference, its deliberations and findings were of equal value to the other prairie provinces.

The conference was summoned in recognition of the fact that weeds are making tremendous headway in Western Canada, and that some action must be taken, over and above the preventive policies of the past, if the inroads of weeds and the consequent enormous loss to the farmers and the country as a whole is to be checked.

The conference was attended not only by officials of the Saskatchewan Government, municipalities and farmers' organizations, but by Dominion Government officials, representatives of the railways, mortgage and loan companies, manufacturers, business men, merchants—in a word, every organization having a vital interest in the productive capacity and prosperity of Western Canada.

It was frankly and unanimously agreed that the whole country must be aroused and organized in a campaign for the destruction and elimination of weeds. The only alternative is a rapidly decreasing agricultural production both in quantity and quality, smaller returns to the farmer, and decreased business and prosperity for all.

The duty and responsibility of the individual farmer in the matter of keeping his own land free of weeds was in no sense minimized, but it was recognized that, human nature being what it is, some men will neglect their duty, and while they themselves suffer as a result of such neglect, they also inflict loss upon their neighbors who are doing their duty, and upon the community and country as a whole.

The need, therefore, for concerted Government and municipal action was emphasized, and the absolute necessity, in the interest of all, for more drastic control recognized.

It was realized that not only must existing weeds be brought under control and eradicated, but that much more efficient measures must be taken and greater precautions observed to put a stop to the sowing of weed seeds and the propagation of the weed plants.

It is not possible in this article to discuss all the phases of this intricate problem, but at this season of the year, when farmers are beginning to think about and plan their work for the spring, one factor may well be stressed. That is, the importance of sowing good, clean seed and not a mixture of grain, good and bad, and weed seeds.

The astounding discovery was made by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan that 70 per cent. of the seed sown in the province was lower than No. 2, due largely to the inefficient operation of farm fanning mills. In other words, while farmers and governmental authorities on the one hand are fighting weeds in the farmers in the sowing of their crops are planting thousands of bushels of weed seeds.

The first step towards victory over the weed enemy is to put an immediate and definite stop to the planting of weed seeds in prepared soil. If the propagation of weeds is continually carried on and assisted in this way, it must be recognized that the weed menace will grow, and that final victory will rest with it and not with the farmer.

The spring slogan for all Western farmers in 1929 should be: Look to your seed grain. See to it, above everything else, that it is good, clean seed. If weed seeds are sown, it is inevitable that weeds will be harvested. Remember, it is still everlastingly true, in farming as in all the activities of life that, whatever a man sows that shall he also reap.

Silver Foxes for Italy

A number of silver foxes have been sent from Canada to ranches in the Italian Alps, where ranching conditions are stated to be ideal, and where the fox farming industry is showing a steady growth.

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

During the World War a person's equilibrium was tested for flying by an elaborate turning chair.

Needs Some Exercise

The idle farm horse is better to rough it a little. Heavy feeding is unnecessary, and standing day after day in a warm stable until the horse for spring work. A few hours in the yard or field every day keeps the muscles hard.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

He-I suppose I'm only a pebble on the beach of your life?
She-That is true, but you might stand a chance if you were a little boulder.

To Check "FLU," Grippe

Fights the Germs in the Throat Before They Invade Other Parts of the Body.

EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED

Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerville. Half a teaspoonful of Nerville in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerville quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure, to rub the neck and chest with Nerville. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminating organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding wastes. This combination treatment of Nerville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.

Lieutenant-Governor Appointed

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, to Succeed Late Hon. T. A. Burrows

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba. Mr. McGregor succeeds the late Hon. T. A. Burrows who died in Winnipeg recently. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier W. L. Macdonald King at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet.

The lieutenant-governorship was offered Mr. McGregor several days ago, and from his home in Brandon he announced acceptance of the post stating that he considered the appointment as a compliment to the agricultural interests of the province rather than to himself personally.

WAS ALWAYS AILING
NEVER FELT WELL.

Health Restored Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everett Dowe, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was so weak that I would be confined to bed. At the very best I was in an ailing condition and found it difficult at all times to do my housework. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathlessness at the least exertion, and very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help. To my surprise, however, when I took the first pill, I felt better at once, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, until my system had recovered a well woman, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would today be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family, with the same beneficial results. I can truly say that I feel like a new person, and I am now able to do my share of the household work."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you prepaid. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advances New Theory

Baltimore Physician Says Lack of Lime May Make People Irritable

More lime in the diet as a preventive for divorce was urged by Dr. George Walker, addressing the National Housewives, Inc., at Baltimore. Absence of lime, he declared, makes a woman nervous and a man cruel—hence family troubles result.

With there is every appearance of a home being wrecked, Doctor Walker suggested that lime, as found in a pint of milk, added to the diet of a couple daily for two weeks in all probability would adjust matters, restore amiability, and keep the home intact.

He also would add two oranges a day for each and a quarter pound of cold slow at least three times a week.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back, the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

As a molecule of water passes through the pores of your skin it is like a man passing through a gate seven miles wide.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother's Worm Expeller has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

New Air Service Planned

Air express and passenger service between Winnipeg and United States points will be established within a month on a tri-weekly basis, according to Capt. P. T. McCarty, president and operating manager of the International Airways Inc., of Seattle. The service will be in co-operation with the Western Canada Airways, Limited.

How many people with an automobile today owned a horse and buggy in the days of not so long ago?

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

W. N. U. 1771

Hydro Power Shows

Record Development

Dominion Now Has Total of 5,328,000 Horse-Power

With world interest centered upon the efforts being put forth in almost every country to secure additional supplies of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the recent official review of hydro-electric progress in Canada, is of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

During the year 1928 the energy of the water-wheels or turbines actually installed and brought into operation, amounted to 550,000 horse-power, thus bringing the total for the whole Dominion to 5,328,000 horse-power. In addition to this large increase there are many projects under active construction, some of them nearing completion, and others just recently initiated, whose combined installations will result in adding more than 1,200,000 horse-power to the country's totals. There are also many projects of magnitude in the formative stage, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken in the near future.

For the actual development, transmission, and distribution of the power capacity installed in 1928, together with that now under active construction, it is estimated that not less than \$30,000,000 will be required, while for every dollar expended in power development competent authorities have estimated that six dollars are required in its application. It is necessary, therefore, to visualize the effects throughout the country of the expenditure of an amount reaching, probably \$2,200,000,000.

New Oriental Silk

Japan and China Have Invented Mixed Fibre Product

To combat American artificial silk manufacture, Japanese and Chinese manufacturers have invented a new silk fabric, utilizing both real silk fibre and those of spruce wood in a combination, the sheer of which is expected to revolutionize the present market, according to a Yokohama exporting firm.

Artificial silk has seriously affected the production of cotton skeins in the Orient during the last two years. The new cloth is expected to reach world markets in the early spring.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the home is a stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

A Peculiar Timepiece

Clock Made in Switzerland Looks Like Sun-Dial

A turtle tells you the time in a unique timepiece produced in Switzerland. At first glance, the clock appears to be a sun-dial with a circular tray, filled with water, set in the face. In this tray a small imitation turtle floats, carrying a piece of steel in its back. As the hour hand advances under the tray it attracts the turtle by means of magnet. If removed from the water and later replaced, the little turtle immediately swims across to the point on the tray directly above the hand, thus indicating the time. The eight-day clock mechanism is wound in the usual way, and regulated after the tray and the face of the timepiece are removed.

Weapon Appears Harmless

Pistol Found in New York Looks Like Fountain Pen

A "fountain pen" that spurs 38-calibre bullets was picked up near a street corner in New York City recently and turned over to the police. The tiny weapon, little longer than the width of a man's hand, is shaped to appear merely a harmless writing instrument. A few feet away, it would be mistaken for a real pen. Only when it is examined closely does the open muzzle at one end reveal its dangerous character. The pistol unscrews in the middle to insert the cartridge. It is fired by pressing a small button, about the size of a pinhead, in the end of the weapon. This releases a spring that operates the firing pin.

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Immortals of French Academy Still Working on Book

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Now the permanent secretary of the academy promises that the book will actually go to the printer soon—probably in 1930.

At the time of its foundation in 1635, the French academy was pledged to undertake publication of three works. Ten years later it was announced that one of these, the long awaited grammar, was 'being prepared.' The 'Immortals', to whom two or three centuries are of slight import, have been preparing it, ever since.

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From "Flu," Grippe

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Shipping Sets New Mark

New Westminster Exceeds 1927 Record by Forty-five Ships

A new mark in shipping was set at New Westminster during 1928, exceeding by 45 ships the 1927 record of 153. The figure does not include the coastwise shipping, which is handled through the Department of National Revenue. The net tonnage of the ships handled through the harbor commissioners' office was 625,271 tons and the gross 984,264 tons, compared with 483,603 and 776,229, respectively, in 1927.

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Built To Auto Design

First British Plane of This Type Put on Market

Britain's first airplane to be built to automobile design has been placed on the market under the name of Stannums, Spartan light plane.

The craft has four wings, which are interchangeable in the same way that the four wheels of an automobile are interchangeable. There also is a spare wing which is carried for emergencies. The new machine is fitted with a four-cylinder, air-cooled engine of 50-55 horse-power. It recently was tested on a non-stop flight from London to Berlin, 620 miles, in six hours.

Statue for Mrs. Pankhurst Premier Stanley Baldwin has consented to unveil a seven-foot bronze statue of the one-time suffragette, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, to be erected in Westminster this summer from publicly subscribed funds.

New Brunswick's contribution to Uncle Sam's Yuletide celebration included some 3,000,000 Christmas trees—the greatest number ever shipped from the province.

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Progress Made In Development Of the Hudson Bay Route Shown In Report Recently Published

Up-to-date, information on the progress made in the development of Canada's Hudson Bay route is contained in a report recently prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Department of Railways and Canals. The objective set on the extension of the Hudson Bay Railway during 1928 was Mile 460, thus bringing the steel within 50 miles of Churchill. Actually the steel reached Mile 462 thus accomplishing all that was expected and leaving only 15 miles to be constructed during 1929 to reach the tidewater terminus.

The mobilization of men and materials and equipment necessary to accomplish the work planned for 1928 on the railway and at the port is dealt with in the report. At the peak of operations during the season it is stated that 2,200 men were employed on the railway. At Churchill the preliminary operations for port development employed 439 men during the season and a feature of the operations was that the work was materially expedited by the use of airplanes which operated between Churchill and the end of steel.

The report points out that the visit to Churchill of Frederick Palmer, eminent British engineer, which resulted in the selection of that port as tidewater terminus, was made in August, 1927. In a little more than a year from the date of Mr. Palmer's report, the railway had been advanced 106 miles from the point at which the Churchill extension leaves the original line to Nelson at Mile 356. In the operations of 1928 the equipment used on the Hudson Bay Railway work included three steam shovels, a track-laying machine and 12 locomotives.

The past summer was a very busy one at Churchill in the construction of temporary docks and the commencement of permanent construction. During the navigation season some 10,000 tons of material sent in by sea from Halifax and Sydney were unloaded at the new port and the dipper dredges, "Churchill No. 1" and "Churchill No. 2," built at Montreal especially for the work, appeared on the scene as well as the hopper barge "Chesterfield." A second hopper barge was also towed from Port Nelson to Churchill and added to the equipment. The arrival of the dredges clears the way for an early start on extensive development this year and large supplies of materials are now on hand for prosecuting the work.

Up to March 31, 1928, there had been expended on the work at Churchill, \$897,950 and during the present fiscal year to Nov. 30 there had been a further expenditure of \$2,561,000 making a total of \$3,458,950. The expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway up to March 31, 1928, is given as \$20,780,248 and since that date up to Nov. 30, the report states, an additional \$2,006,000 had been expended, a total of \$23,386,248. The expenditures on the railway and port during the 1928 season alone exceeded five million dollars. The cost of the railway, exclusive of ocean terminals, when completed it is estimated will be in the neighborhood of \$28,500,000.

The development of the ocean terminals will account for an expenditure of many millions more and other work in the development of Canada's northern transportation route includes the establishment of modern aids to navigation in Hudson Bay and Strait. The aerial expedition established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at three points on Hudson Strait in 1927 continued its reconnaissance until late in 1928 and much useful information bearing on navigation was secured. As a result strategic locations for aids to navigation are

being selected and these will include direction-finding devices which will be of invaluable assistance to navigators in those northern waters.

The report on "Progress in Development of Canada's Hudson Bay Route" reviews the history of the development of the Hudson Bay transportation scheme and includes a consideration of its economic aspects and of the mileages involved in the new rail and water route from various centres in western Canada to Liverpool. The report in mimeographed form is available on application to the director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Canada's Vast Territory

Hard to Visualize Distance One May Travel Within Dominion

The Free Press of London, Ont., says: "It is really staggering when one contemplates what immense distances one may travel in one direction and still remain on Canadian soil. Consider, for instance, the distance from London to Prince Albert and from Prince Albert to Peace River, and the sparsely-settled territory. The country is naturally eminently suited to agriculture, particularly to the growth of Canadian hard wheat, for which there always will be a greater demand than supply. Experiments are now being conducted that will produce a swift-ripening wheat to beat the early frost. Immense timber resources also has the northwest; it is rich in minerals and has great undeveloped water power; in fact, ready at hand are the materials for a new section of Canada."

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Pool Legislation

Full Protection For the Grower Must Be Assured.

Following a protest by C. E. Gregory, who attended a meeting of the private bills committee as legal representative of "a group of growers," Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, announced in the Saskatchewan legislature, that it was the intention of the government not to declare law that part of the Wheat Pool incorporation bill that would limit the time for legal action to one year after the adoption of the report of the pool delegates on any one year.

Mr. Davis said that the amending clause would be included but would not be acted upon until such time as it had been referred to and approved by a meeting of the Pool delegates. Other sections that bring about retroactive legislation will stand in the original amending measure. By a later clause in the amending bill one considered by the private bills committee, the retroactive element would not in any event apply to actions for accounting and for damages that might be before the courts or pending.

Mr. Davis admitted the Pool should not be subjected to a series of vexatious legal actions. But he declared, too, that while as full protection as possible should be afforded the Pool, the grower was also entitled to just as full a measure of protection. The legislation asked for, he claimed, was "dangerous." Nowhere, he said, could there be found in law a limitation to the time an action for accounting could be brought against a trustee and the Pool in handling the farmers' wheat merely acted as trustee for the farmers. If the Pool handled the property properly there was nothing to fear, and no need to place a limitation on time an action could be started.

The Careful Oats Pay

Higher Car Insurance Rates Prompted by Number of Accidents

Motorists throughout the prairie provinces will learn with interest perhaps with something of a feeling of dismay, of the 27 per cent. increase in motor car insurance rates in these provinces.

The increase does not apply to fire or theft, but has been prompted chiefly by the growing number of collisions or accidents of other sort, and is due to representations of the insurance agencies that they have either been losing money or else have been making inadequate profit. There is nothing for motorists who insure their cars—and the great majority of them do—to do but to pay the increase, but it is essentially a case of careful motorists being made to pay for the carelessness of some of their fellow drivers. The announcement of the Western Canada Underwriters' Association should add zest to the campaign for safety in the streets and on the roads and highways. Many of the accidents in which motorists figure are wholly inexcusable.

Aunt Betty (reading nursery rhyme)—"The cow jumped over the moon." Do you believe that?" Modern Child—"Certainly not. That altitude record was never officially authenticated by the A.A.U."

Phyllis—"Why are you steaming open that letter so carefully?" Freda—"Oh, I've had a quarrel with Frank, and I want to see what he has to say before I return his letter unopened."

Considered Desirable Forage

Mixture of Peas With Oats a Success If Properly Sown

(Experimental Farms Note)

Pea and oat mixtures are commonly grown and considered desirable forage in the older parts of Canada. In the west, however, they are grown very little, partly because less stock is raised and partly because any attempts to grow a mixture have proved failures. Various mixtures, and methods of sowing have been tried out at Rothbar experimental station and this article embodies results derived from these tests during the last five years.

Three varieties of peas and two of oats have been used in mixtures and the most desirable combination we have found to be Victory oats and Mackay peas. Both are strong, tall growing, and mature at about the same time. This allows for harvesting at the best stage for forage, which is when the oats are turning color and the pods are well filled with peas.

Mixtures and methods of sowing used were 25, 50 and 75 per cent. peas mixed with oats and sown to prefer. Peas and oats were also sown in equal amounts, separately, two weeks before the oats. Where mixtures were sown the drill was set at four bushels of oats per acre Mackay peas and Victory oats were also sown alone for purpose of comparison.

Peas sown one week and two weeks before the oats and the 75 per cent. mixture of peas yielded more cured hay than either oats or peas alone. Where 75 per cent. of peas were sown with the oats the percentage of pea vine at harvest was about 40, where peas were sown one week earlier than the oats the percentage of pea vine was 60, and where two weeks earlier, 70 per cent. The other mixtures yielded less than peas or oats alone and contained a small percentage of pea vine at harvest time. Sowing peas one week before the oats is possibly the best method of insuring a crop with a fair amount of pea vine each year. If the peas are sown two weeks previous to the oats, they get too strong a start and are likely to lodge before harvest, making cutting difficult; and where sown together the oats will overcome the peas and a small percentage of pea vine will be the result.

Where a pea and oat mixture is desired, we would recommend using Mackay peas and Victory oats. Sow the peas about one week before the oats and set the drill for each at two bushels of oats. Cut when the oats are commencing to turn in color to get the best quality of feed.

Had to Wash

The raw recruit was 30 seconds late on the morning of his first dress parade, and later on had to report at the orderly-room.

"I am exceedingly sorry, sir," he apologized, "but I woke rather late, and there were only 10 minutes for me to dress."

"Ten minutes!" roared the angry officer. "Why, I can dress comfortably in less than 10 minutes!"

The recruit shifted his weight from one leg to the other.

"Yes, sir," he said innocently. "But I had to wash, sir."

Needed Rain

Farmer—"How's your rheumatism this morning, Lucindy?"

His wife—"It doesn't bother me at all this morning."

Farmer—"That's too bad. We need rain terribly for the crops."

Channel Tunnel Scheme Between England and France Has Once More Been Revived

Planes Return From North

Machines Cover 8,000 Miles in Search for Minerals

After an epoch-making flight into the barren lands, where air trails were blazed across the black wastes of the sub-Arctic in an aerial search for minerals, two cabin aeroplanes of the Dominion Explorers, Ltd., were brought to Winnipeg from the Pas by Capt. H. W. Broatch and Capt. S. McMillan.

While in the north the planes were in charge of Capt. Charles Sutton, former Royal Air Force aviator and mail pilot on the Cairo-Bagdad route, and Captain Broatch, pioneer of the air trails of the frontiers of Canada. They made their base at Mistake Bay, about 130 miles south of Chesterfield Inlet.

The planes were taken into the north country by Captains Sutton and Broatch early in the summer, flying the machines in a long hop from New York to Hudson Bay. Two Moth planes also were used by the expedition party in the barren lands.

During the season the cabin machines covered more than 8,000 miles between them without mishap. Many of the flights over the barrens were beset with dangers, but the pilots dared the hazards of an unknown land, immeasurably aiding in the quest of rich minerals.

The main party of the expedition came south some weeks ago, but will return to the barrens in March.

Jap Living Standard Low

Large Per Cent of Workers Receive Less Than Fifty Dollars Monthly

That the living standard of most Japanese is still far below that in western nations is emphasized in a report by the ministry of finance. These figures show that 93 per cent. of the wage earners of Japan receive less than \$50 a month. There are 12,000,000 registered families in Japan, and in only 6 per cent. of these is the total income between \$50 and \$200 a month. The percentage of those getting more than \$200 a month is 1.3.

The contrast to the American standard may be appreciated when it is realized that the absolute minimum for a family of four or five, according to western custom, is in the neighborhood of \$300 a month. Living expenses in Tokio for the foreigner are acknowledged to be as high as any place in the world. The Japanese, however, must subsist largely on rice, fish and a few pickles. There can be very little expenditure for even such luxuries as heating.

Plenty of Weeds

When thinking of next spring's seed supply, the Farmer's Advocate says it is well to bear in mind that there are already millions of weed seeds slumbering beneath the snow—no need of sowing more.

Jim—"You'll freeze stiff standing here waiting for your girl."

Joe—"Well, I want to make myself solid with her."

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

An informal poll of the British House of Commons by Sir William Bull is said to show that an overwhelming majority of the members favor the many-times-suggested English Channel tunnel.

An even more fascinating proposal in the 60-year-old project for the tunnel, also now under discussion in England, is a 21-mile channel bridge. From it travelers who have suffered the tortures of channel sea-sickness could laugh at the churning waters that caused them misery.

A channel bridge scheme was outlined 40 years ago. Competent engineers claim such a structure feasible.

But British military strategists, arguing for national security, have violently opposed the bridge project as well as the more practical tunnel through all the decades of discussions.

The question to be decided is whether the great war altered England's isolation as a tight little island. Those who favor the tunnel say Britain is directly open to attack from the air and to siege by submarine. If they can convince the military strategists of this, the tunnel project will at last enter the field of practical politics.

Political rather than engineering difficulties always have blocked the channel tunnel.

A channel tunnel, by cutting out the steamer, would save an hour and a half on the trip from London to Paris.

France never has opposed the project, for with traditional enemies just across long frontiers, an undersea tube which could easily be blocked or even destroyed in case of war, presents no terrors.

Commercial companies exist both in England and in France to carry out the tunnel scheme, the cost of which is estimated at \$150,000,000.

Proved Good Neighbors

Iowa Farmers Cleared Blocked Roads to Let Doctor Through

Critically ill with influenza, Harvey Northey, residing on a farm outside of a small settlement in the state of Iowa, was unable to reach a doctor. Five miles away a physician stood ready to go to the stricken man's bedside, but was separated from him by snowbanks 12 feet high. This was the information conveyed by telephone to one of Northey's neighbors.

In short order 11 other neighbors, gathered together with tractors, snowplows and hand shovels and dug an opening in the snow for the doctor to get through. These men, facing a 60-mile wind, cut through five miles of road and removed hundreds of tons of snow. The doctor was able to administer treatment that has placed Northey on the road to recovery.

Deeds such as this may not be preserved for posterity as are heroic deeds on the battlefield, bravery at sea, or triumphs of the air. But they are in every sense of the word heroes of the first water.

Made a Difference

Lady—"What a noise these neighbors make. Listen to the children howling."

Maid—"But that noise comes from your own nursery."

Lady—"Really! The little darlings must be enjoying themselves."

Chris—"Marriage acts like a brake on a man."

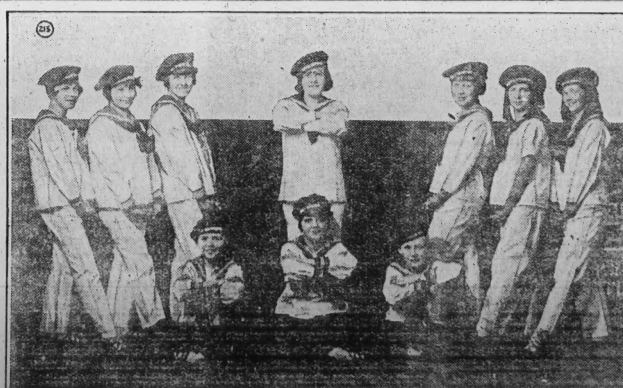
Bliss—"Sure does! It broke me!"

There will never be a decrease in the price of mistakes even though they are made in larger numbers!

At least two-fifths of England's diet consists of bread.



"You will never get permission to kiss me, and if you use force you will have to stun me first. The chloroform is on the shelf in the bathroom, first door on the left."—Kerikaturon, Oslo.



JOLLY TARS IN HORNPIPE ROLL

Only they are tar-eases, as it were, and these pretty maidens gave a massed hornpipe, as shown above, at Vancouver's first Sea Music Festival held January 23-26 at the Hotel Vancouver in that city under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss Mary Isedale (centre) presented the dance and also arranged others for the festival.



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Devotional Message.

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Text 1st Corinthians 3:16.

Faith healing is our theme this week. Practical Daily experience as well as the Scriptures give us ample data in proof of Faith Healing.

What do we mean by Faith? A simple definition of Faith is 'Active Belief'. Faith comes into being when we really act on our beliefs. Then Faith Healing means the curing of moral and physical ailments and diseases by the processes of active belief. God is the Chief Factor, the Centre, and Source of All Life. This Universe is His Body; your body and mine are members—the best equipped members—of His Universal Body. It is our High Calling to allow our wills to be in harmony with His, our Minds to reach out towards His, and in this way, our bodies will also be suitably attuned members of His body, and thus transcend disease.

In passing, let me say, I do not believe in Christian Science, because, in my opinion, it is neither Christian nor Scientific; nor, do I believe in Magic Faith Healers who ignore all principles of natural law.

I believe a great deal of moral and physical sickness could be prevented by Active Belief in the Causes of Health. For example, much sickness is caused through poor parentage. Sometimes we ministers have to perform marriage ceremonies much against our wills. The law of our land permits any young couple, who are of age and nominally sane, to marry and become legitimate parents. Thus, too, many treat marriage as a huge speculative joke by which they can satisfy their curiosity and animal desires. I believe a medical examination should be required before a marriage license could be issued. This would help stabilize both the moral and the physical standards of life. Every child has the right to be born well and to be given a worthy parental start in life. When every young person comes to treat marriage as a Sacred Duty, a Sacrament, and Parenthood as a Specially Sacred Stewardship, then we shall be practicing a form of Faith Healing which will work wonders in Society.

Then I believe in Faith Healing relative to Early Health Habits. Our Government is doing well today in issuing to mothers, health books to help them establish correct habits in their babies. At one time we thought that God sent sickness and premature death, now we are discovering that oftentimes we have robbed God of many worth while human lives through ignorance in forming wrong baby habits. Then sensible faith healing needs to be exercised in helping our growing boys and girls to form health habits. That is the reason our young peoples groups award special recognition for the keeping of given health rules over an extended period. Sir W. A. Lane, the famous British Physician, in a Study of Diseases peculiar to Civilization, says, "Civilized Man literally digs his own grave with his teeth". He cites a present day savage race, which lives on rough natural foods, and as a result, knows nothing of stomach troubles, appendicitis, cancer, or the outcropping ailments such as tonsillitis, dyspepsia, skin diseases, or hemorrhoids. To-day, when so much truth has been discovered and proved in regard to the value of a restricted varied and wholesome diet relative to health, a practical working knowledge of these principles makes a home cook a Faith Healer in her own home.

Then I believe in Faith Healing for grown people. A Leading Scientist has proved by experiments that the entire human structure can be completely changed in a period of less than one year, and that some portions can be entirely remade within a period of a few weeks. Therefore, even a diseased or defective part can be made new. Now there are two chief forces which go to bring about this recreation. Sometimes a third preliminary is necessary, e.g. a broken or dislocated limb must be brought into right relationship, or sometimes medicine has to be taken to clear away an obstruction; but the two main Life Forces, are a Correct Diet such as I have mentioned, and a Mind fully open to the Great Functioning Life of God. Shakespeare once said "It is the Mind that makes the Body Rich". Whenever Jesus healed a person He proceeded on the following lines: first, the patient must really want to be cured and must have active belief in His Supreme Power; then any impediment must be cleared away; then the Great New God-life as expressed in Jesus flowed him, and the man was restored. All Psychical Hospitals proceed along the same lines and have similar results. Fifty per cent. of all cases of sickness are wholly psychical, and an additional twenty-five per cent. are partially so. For this reason one of the best ways to regain fullness of life, health and vigor, is to get away for a short time each day, away from the influences of business or house routine, out where we gain the vision of the Fact of God the Great Spiritual Source and Dynamic of Life, and can allow Him to unlimbed inflow our lives.

In passing let me draw attention to the fact that all modern Medical Doctors make great use, not only of the first but of the second too, of

these phases of Faith Healing. No modern medical doctor presumes to a magic cure. Rather his business is to bring us into harmony with nature and nature's laws, and Nature is Nature's Greatest Healer. Such a doctor recognises not only the power of a patient's mind but also the power of the minds of those surrounding the patient. Thus it is essential that a patient and his friends have implicit confidence in the Doctor employed.

There is one more phase of Faith Healing I would like to mention. We see it expressed in the closing scenes of Jesus' Life. In Gethsemane He realized He was soon going to be deprived of His body, and, moreover, even the purpose of His mission was going to be sidetracked at least temporarily. Bowing to the inevitable, from that time on, Master in His own life and career. He triumphantly marched to the Cross and to the esplanade of His Everlasting Kingdom—the Crowning Triumph of an already unique example of Faith Healing Life. We have smaller examples of the same kind in some of the heroes in our Military Histories; in lives like Hellen Keller; and in the lives of aged Saints still going on in active Co-operation with the Infinite. Such Faith Healing is the Sovereign Balm for All our woes, the cordial for our Fears. God is the Root of it; Jesus the Main Vine, and we are called to be the Branches. May we be very fruitful.

Daily Readings

Sunday, Feb. 10—Who's Body ye are, 1 Cor. 12.
Monday, Feb. 11—Relationship to Jesus. John 15: 1 to 14.
Tuesday, Feb. 12—Daniel's Way. Dan. 1: 8 to 21.
Wednesday, Feb. 13—Solomon's Advice. Prov. 23: 19 to 35.
Thursday, Feb. 14—Positive Direction. Isaiah 55.
Friday, Feb. 15—Jesus' Healing. Matt. 9: 1 to 8.
Saturday, Feb. 16—James' Method. James 5: 12 to 20.

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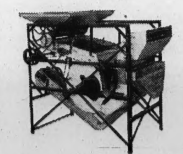
MAKING MEN GOOD

The prohibition of the liquor traffic is the divorcing of the state from an age-old evil. To ignore this purpose is to lose sight of the real significance of this new attitude toward the use and manufacture of intoxicants. Prohibition outlaws what has long been recognised as undesirable to society. Intoxicating liquor is an enemy of the individual and its traffic a rapidly increasing menace to the state. Therefore, the state has the right, and it is its duty, to prohibit it, and thus to do away with the state no longer sanctions it or derives any income from it, thus tearing from its repulsive reality the garb of respectability. The state refuses to be a partner in a business that is so prolifically productive of misery, poverty, failure, degradation and crime. Every law is violated—nature's laws, God's laws, state laws. The latter are the creatures of crime to the extent that they legally pronounce what is personally morally wrong. Not to prohibit a recognised evil is to sanction it—consent to it if only by silence. How much worse to license it or to connive at it as a business! The liquor business always was a law violator. It still is the greatest. As long as it does it always will be a criminal. No, law cannot make men good, but it at least can point out the way and make it easier to do right and more difficult and profitless to do wrong.—W. G. Proctor, in The Indianapolis News.

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Irma, Alberta

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Here are a few articles which are usually in demand at this season of the year.

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Let us help you with your building problems. We are always glad to figure the cost of any bill no matter how large or how small.

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Having received instructions from Executors of the Estate, of the late J. N. C. Seton, I will sell by Public Auction at the

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4 Miles East of Irma

Wed. Feb. 20th

Sale at 11 O'clock Sharp

Free Lunch at Noon

HORSES

Team Gray Marcs, each 1400 lbs., 8 years old; Team Black Marcs, 1300 lbs., each, 5 years old; Gray Gelding, 1600 lbs., 9 years old; Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs., 8 years old; Aged Bay Mare, 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, general purpose, 1000 lbs.; Bay Mare, 6 years old; 3 Year old Black Colt; 2 Year old Black Colt.

CATTLE

Grade Holstein Milch Cow, 6 years due to freshen in March; Grade Holstein Milch Cow, 4 years old, fresh in April; Grade Holstein Milch Cow, 4 years old, fresh in May; Yearling Holstein Heifer; Shorthorn Calf, 6 months old.

PIGS

5 Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs, 6 months old.

CHICKENS

Pure Bred Leghorn Hens. A few good Barred Rock Hens.

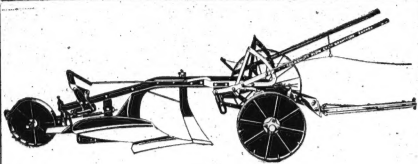
MACHINERY

Hamilton Wagon, (wheels reset this fall) 3 tier box; 2 Good Sets Bob Sleighs; Auto Top Buggy, almost new; Buggy, Good Jumper (cutler); J.H.C. 6 H.P. Engine; Good Pump Jack; Imperial 30-inch Blade Buzz Saw; Chatham Fanning Mill complete; Massey Harris 20-run Seeder; New McCormick Cultivator; Deering Hay Rake; John Deere Sulky Plow, 16in; John Deere Gang Plow, 2-14 shares; 8 Section Drag Harrows; Plow Harrow; Deering Disc; Several Wagon.

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Come in and get a look at the New No. 8 Grain Drill which I have on hand.

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Get me your numbers on your old makes of plow shares so I can get a good stock of shares on hand.

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Irma

Read the Ads in the Times

Main Street

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askin Thursday, February 14th, a son. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Rosa McFarland and her infant son, returned from Wainwright hospital Tuesday.

A nice crowd attended the dance held after the show in Keffers Theatre Wednesday night.

Miss Wilson, of Edmonton, has arrived in Irma to accept a position as stenographer at the local bank.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Locke.

George Hipperson returned Thursday night after delivering a car of horses that he had bought in the Irma district, to buyers in Quebec.

George Hipperson is confined to his home with an attack of measles. Most of the other cases of Measles in the district appear to be convalescent.

Mr. B. Hadlow, former assistant agent at the Irma depot, has moved to Wainwright, where he has a similar position.

See the display advertisement for the sale of Live Stock, Machinery and Household effects at the Seton farm 4 miles east of Irma. An almost new Buick Coach, Master Six, will be sold.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood and Wm. Mason left Monday to attend the Alberta Fairs Association convention, which is being held in Calgary this week. Mr. H. Kasten accompanied them.

Mr. T. Y. Loye, who was acting as manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, had to return to his home in Calgary last Friday on account of sickness. During the managers absence Mr. Grant is acting as manager and Mr. A. C. Glenfield, of Kimby, Alta., as teller.

The weather in the Irma district has been considerably milder the past week, very little more snow has fallen but there is still enough for good sleighing. Several of the farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing and teaming their grain to the elevators while the roads are good.

COD LIVER OIL

AND ITS USES
By the Alex Taylor Hatchery, Winnipeg.

"It has been found that feeding 2 per cent of Cod Liver Oil in the Mash of the breeding birds during the winter months results in a five-fold increase in the anti-rachitic and fat-soluble vitamins.

When chicks are hatched from these eggs and absorb the rich yellow yolk into their intestines, they are fortified against rickets, as far as outward symptoms are concerned for the first three weeks.

It pays to give the baby chicks a rich inheritance from their mothers, in their first feed, the yolk. And then particularly if it is early in the season, go on and feed the chicks a little, cod liver oil.

Here is what it does. When a chick is hatched, it has legs but no bone. The best you can call it is cartilage or gristle. Under natural conditions, the sunlight would pour down upon the chicks and the shorter rays, or violet light, would enable the chick to utilize the mineral matter in its feed in developing the gristle, into bone.

Under present day artificial conditions of rearing, especially early in the season, when chicks are indoors, they can't get the benefit of the sun's direct rays. Feed them as much mineral matter as you will, but their bodies will grow but their legs won't harden. They get "leg weakness" or rickets. Cod liver oil added to their ration, although it does not contain a bit of lime to make bone, contains the vitamins necessary to enable the body organism of the chick to utilize the food elements in the rest of its ration and build a bony frame work that is hard and sound to support the growth of the muscles and tissues.

Feed 2 per cent. cod liver oil to your breeders this winter and then 1 per cent. to your early chicks next spring, and you will have better chicks, lose fewer of them and do away with the old bug-a-bug of leg weakness.

A hen can produce up to her capacity only when she is fed so that all parts of the body are nourished. Egg production depends first on how the hen was reared. Large digestive and productive capacity are due to the chick having obtained the feed and care which makes most of its inheritance."

NOT NEEDED NOW

A French newspaper quotes the following Law, passed in 1770 and which has not been repealed.

Any woman who leads one of his Majesty's male subjects into matrimony, with help of red rouge, perfume, false teeth, false hair, high heel shoes or false hips, will be charged with fraud, and such marriage will be declared cancelled.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec 48)
Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One red mulley bull calf, white on forehead and thighs, no brand was impounded in the pound kept by Joe Guhras located on the S. W. 16-45-9-w4th on Monday the 21st day of January A. D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd of February, 1929 to Oskar Steffensen of Irma, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, Post Office Irma, Alta.

SHORT COURSE GIVEN

FOR WEED INSPECTORS
The attention of farmers and others interested in weed control and eradication is drawn to the fact that a short course specially designed for weed inspectors will be offered at the University of Alberta by the provincial Department of Agriculture from February 25th to March 1st. Instruction will be given during the course in the interpretation of the Nuisance Weeds Act, in the identification of weeds and on other subjects having direct bearing on the question of weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors, and entitling them to recognition by those districts requiring such services. Applications for attendance at this free course should be received at the office of Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen, before February 22nd.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that there has been introduced in the Council of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 a By-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

A By-Law of certain portions of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for restraining animals at large.

In this by-law unless the context otherwise requires, the term animal means and includes horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and all other animals commonly known as domestic animals.

No animal the property of any person shall at any time be at large in those portions of the said Municipal District commonly known as Divisions, One, Three, and Six.

For all purposes of this by-law any animal shall be deemed to be at large which is off the premises of its owner and is not under the direct control of its owner or someone acting under his authority, or is not confined within any building or fenced field.

The Council of the said Municipal District may from time to time establish pounds at such places as to it may seem advisable and may appoint such poundkeepers as to it may seem advisable.

Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act, being Chapter 25, Statutes of Alberta, 1923, and amendments thereto or substitution thereof. And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

Battle River Bridge, Fabyan Post Office, N. E. Corner of 12-45-7-w4th, Irma, Post Office, S. W. Corner 15-45-9-w4th, Silver Lane School, Top of Battle River grade Sec. 13-46-7-w4th, Battle Heights School, and S. E. Corner 18-46-7-w4th, and

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least (20) twenty resident electors of each division petition the Council to submit such by-law to the votes of the resident electors, the Council will proceed to pass same.
18-20

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Soles, Halibut, Salmon, Gold Eyes, Smoked
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Hogs taken in any day.

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There is a Flour Mill at Wainwright running
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Gristing Charges: (25 bush. and over) ... 25c bus.
Less than 25 bush. 30c bus.
Customers from a distance have the preference
FLOUR 98's at \$3.75; 49's at \$2.00

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